(d) by when the production of coal in all the new mines is likely to be commenced; and

(e) the funds allocated for this purpose by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) The estimates of coal demand are derived from the individual demand of various consuming sectors of the economy Statewise demand is not estimated. Actual supply of coal in various states in 1987-88, is given in the enclosed statement (*see*

(b) During the current year, 1988-89, coal production in the country is expected to be around 194 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) Fifty eight coal mining projects were sanctioned during 1987-88. These projects have total production capacity of 28 million tonnes and estimated cost of Rs. 1540 crores. Coal production in these projects will commence during the eighth plan period.

(e) During 1987-88 total plan outlay for Coal India Ltd., was Rs. 1026 crores and for Singareni Collieries Co. the outlay was Rs. 125 crores.

Statement

Statewise supply of coal during 1987-88

(million tonnes)

States	Supply/Receipt 1987-88
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	12.46
Assam	0.77
West Bengal	14.11
Bihar	22.94
Gujarat	12.05
J&K	0.23
Maharashtra	17.17
Madhya Pradesh	20.54
Tamil Nadu	7.45
Karnataka	3.35
Orissa	6.25
Punjab	4.58
Haryana	2.98
Uttar Pradesh	21.41
Rajasthan	2.82
Delhi	4.59
Himachal Pradesh	0.09
Kerala and others	0.67
Total	154.46

Contractors in the Central Coalfields Limited

536. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the different works which have been earmarked to be done by the contractors in different mines of Central Coalfields Limited.

(b) what are the details of the contractors, indicating their names and addresses doing different jobs in such mines and total amount paid to them during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the jobs were to be completed by the permanent departmental labourers; if so, what are the reasons for awarding the work to these contractors; and

(d) what are the details of the amount yet to be paid to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (c) There is no system of ear-marking of work for being done exclusively by contractors, excepting major civil works. Contracting of work depends on the nature and duration of the work. Contracting is generally resorted to for works which are beyond the normal human or technical resources of the coal companies or which are non-perennial in nature. In exceptional cases, contracting is sometimes resorted to in view of the urgency of the works meant

to help maintaining the levels of production.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Action Against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading (P) Limited and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers. Bombay (P) Limited

537. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1256 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the prosecution field under sections 187C of the Companies Act, 1956 for non-filing of the declarations in respect of the shares of M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Limited, against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Private Limited and its directors two partners of the firm namely, Trades and Services and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Limited and its directors; and

(b) if so, what further action Government propose to take in the matter and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Registrar of Companies; Bombay had field prosecution under Section 187C of the Companies Act on 16-7-1987 in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, IIIrd Court, Esplanade, Bombay Pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 9-5-1988, the said prosecution stands transferred to the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Economic Offences, Madras. The matter is pending before the Court.

मध्य प्रदेश में मिट्टी के तेल के विक्रय केन्द्र

538. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री पृथ्वी मांझी:

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि·

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में मिट्टी के तेल के विक्रय केन्द्र पर्याप्त संख्या में हैं; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो राज्य में इन विक्रय केन्द्रों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) और (ख) 1 जनवरी, 1989 को मध्य प्रदेश में 319 मिट्टी के तेल की थोक एजेंसियां काम कर रही थी। जिन तहसील/ब्लाक मुख्यालयों में एजेंसियां नहीं हैं तथा जहां कम से कम 75 किलोलीटर प्रति माह बिक्री की संभावना है वहा नई मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियां स्थापित की जा सकती हैं। इसके अनुसार तेल कंपनियों द्वारा इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में 48 नई मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियां खोलने के प्रस्ताव हैं जो खुलने के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं।

Production of Crude Oil in 1989-90

539. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India will produce about 34 million tonnes of crude oil by the end of 1989-90;

(b) which are the new areas where oil beds have been identified by ONGC; and

(c) what is the break up of the figures from various offshore and onshore drilling and crude oil production for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The target for crude production in the country during 1989-90 is 34.51 million tonnes.